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PRODUCT CHEMISTRY REVIEW EPA File Symbol 7078-RT

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Requestor: Surgikos, Inc.

EPA File Symbol: 7078-RT

Pesticide Chemical Code: 129017

MRID #'s: 422417-00; 422799-01

CAS Registry #: 643-79-8

<u>Chemical Name (Active Ingredient):</u> 1,2-benzenedicarboxaldehyde

Common/Trade Name: Ortho-phthalaldehyde/CIDEX, OPA Antimicrobial

Use: Antimicrobial

MANUEACTURING PROCESS INFORMATION IS NOT INCLUDED

Introduction: This submission is in response to agency letter of December 7, 1990 from product chemistry review of April 26, 1990 (Dynamac Corporation) for the new product registration of ortho-phthalaldehyde 99%T (EPA File Symbol 7078-RT). All product chemistry requirements pertaining to the technical grade of the active ingredient (TGAI) as described in 40 CFR 158.150 must be met to achieve full registration.

61-3: Discussion of the Formation of Impurities

See Confidential Appendix A. This section remains inadequate. The registrant must discuss quality control, post production reactions, and possible contamination from packaging materials.

62-1: Preliminary Analysis

Gas chromatographic analyses on five different lots of this TGAI have been provided. (See Appendix B for results.). This section remains inadequate for the following reasons. Complete and detailed descriptions of the methods used for sample analyses or a referenced method used must be submitted, including statements of their precision and accuracy.

62-2: Certified Limits

Confidential Statement of Formula was submitted. See appendix B for results.

Recommendations:

The product chemistry data requirements for pesticide registration for this TGAI have not been completely satisfied. The following product chemistry data requirements have to be fulfilled.

6l-3; Discussion of the Formation of Impurities

The discussion must further provide quality control, post production reactions, and possible contamination from packaging materials.

62-1: Preliminary Analyses

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